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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL COOPERATION ON EARTHQUAKE PREDICTION
PROPOSED BY U.S. EXPERT.

1. AT CURRENT SEMINAR IN TOKYO ON EARTHQUAKE PREDICTION BEING
HELD UNDER NSF/JSPP AUSPICES, DR. FRANK PRESS OF MIT PROPOSED
EXISTING BILATERAL COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIPS AMONG U.S., JAPAN,
USSR, AND PRC ON EARTHQUAKE PREDICTION BE CONVERTED TO A MULTILATERAL
EFFORT BY THE FOUR COUNTRIES. SPECIFICALLY, PRESS SUGGESTED THAT
FOUR COUNTRIES FORM A JOINT COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE LOCATION OF
FUTURE SEISMIC OBSERVATION STATIONS. IN RESPONSE, PROF. JIRO
SUZUKI OF TOHOKU UNIV. EXPRESSED OPINION THAT PRESENT POLITICAL

SITUATION WOULD PRECLUDE FORMING SUCH A COOPERATIVE VENTURE. PRESS
ANSWERED THAT REGARDLESS OF SUCH AN OBSTACLE HE WILL PUSH FOR
FOUR-NATION PROGRAM AT INTERNATIONAL UNION OF GEODESY AND
GEOPHYSICS EARTHQUAKE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD LATER THIS YEAR IN
ENGLAND.

2. FYI: WE ASSUME THAT PROPOSAL WAS MADE BY DR. PRESS
IN HIS OWN NAME AND DID NOT REPRESENT A TRIAL BALLOON ON
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